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"(b) The number of artisans trained at the two Glass Bangles and Bead Training centres are—

Year. (1)	Kalahasti Centre (started in 1947–48). (2)	Kasaragod Centre (started in 1950–51). (3)
1947–48	14	..
1948–49	14	..
1949–50	15	..
1950–51	14	7
1951–52	15	12

"(c) At Kasaragod 12 candidates are now undergoing training.

"(d) The annual expenditure of each of the centres at Kalahasti and Kasaragod is Rs. 26,000."

JANAB M. S. MOGRAL :—" May I know whether the Government propose to give financial or other aids to trained students who intend starting glass beading industries independently?"

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" This institute is specifically intended to give training to students in glass beading industry. I do not know why the students need any separate financial aid."

SRI L. C. PAIS :—" How many of the trainees have been able to secure employment after training, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" I want notice to give the exact figures, Sir."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" I want to know whether any Backward community students have been admitted to this training course?"

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" I suppose there must have been some students from the backward communities also. If the hon. Member wants exact figures, I want notice to furnish the same."

SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" I want to know whether there is any truth in the recent report that the Kalahasti glass beading industry is to be shifted to some other place and may I know also whether it is not necessary that the special board which has been set up to look into the industrial needs of the Rayalaseema area should have been consulted in the matter?"

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" There is no proposal at present to shift the training centre, Sir."

Shifting of Bio-Chemist Research Laboratory from Kodur in Cuddapah district.

* 251 Q.—SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to transfer a portion of the Bio-Chemist Research Laboratory attached to the Government Fruit Canning Factory from Kodur (Cuddapah district) to Madras City;

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(*b*) if so, for what reasons; and

(*c*) whether the Bio-Chemist made any representations to the Government to transfer it to Madras?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government issued orders transferring the research part of the Bio-Chemist's section from Kodur to Madras as the latter is more centrally situated and offers better research facilities. But subsequently, as it was represented to the Government that the transfer of the Bio-Chemist's section from Kodur to Madras is not desirable, the Director of Agriculture was asked not to give effect to the orders of the Government but to await further orders in the matter.

" (*c*) The answer is in the negative."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఇంతకుముందు ఒక దఫా, కోడూరునుంచి Fruit specialist ను, Agricultural school ను కోయంబత్తూరు జిల్లాకు మార్చివేసిన సంగతి జ్ఞాపకముంచుకొని ఇకముందైనా కోడూరులో ఉన్న శాఖలను మార్చకుండా ఉండుటకు ప్రయత్నిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I am not aware of the previous orders of the Government trying to shift the fruit station from Kodur, to which the hon. Member had just now referred. It is not a question of removing either the fruit canning station or the entire research station. The reference is only to the bio-chemistry section of the research station which was proposed to be shifted sometime ago."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that there are more than 110 varieties of mangoes and more than 96 varieties of citrus and in view of the fact that there are also more than 3,000 acres of land in Rajampet taluk alone growing oranges, will the Hon. Minister issue necessary orders not to shift the fruit station from Kodur to Madras? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" In view of the representations that have been made by the Members of the Assembly coming from Rayalaseema, the Government have asked for further reports from the Director of Agriculture after visiting the laboratories in Kodur station."

SRI K. KOTI REDDI :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister whether it is not desirable that the canning section as well as the research section should be in one and the same place? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The difficulty is that we do not have the facilities necessary for a laboratory at Kodur. The bio-chemistry research laboratory is a very complicated matter and the University of Madras has been kind enough to give us facilities to run a bio-chemistry section here. Moreover the bio-chemistry section in Kodur has been working there for nearly a decade from 1942 onwards. Not much tangible work had been turned out by them. Moreover it would take a long time for us to have a complete bio-chemistry laboratory at Kodur."

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SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know whether it is not a fact that the previous Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Madhava Menon visited the research station at Kodur and after hearing representations from the agriculturists of Rayalaseema passed definite orders not to shift the research laboratory from Kodur? If that is a fact, may I know the reasons why this present Government have annulled what the previous Minister had done? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Not much research work had been done at the Kodur research station. It was only with the specific idea of carrying on more intensive research in the bio-chemistry section that it was previously proposed to shift the bio-chemistry section to the City."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know what are those facilities which the Government have not been able to provide but which the Madras University was able to provide for the research station at Kodur? Are the Government not able to stand by themselves without any aid from the University, Sir? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" We do not have a laboratory building at all in Kodur, Sir."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know, Sir, for how many 11-30 a.m.
years the Bio-Chemist Research Laboratory has been working at Kodur, when the Government expect to receive the report from the Director of Agriculture and when a decision will be taken thereon by the Government? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Laboratory has been there for the last ten years and the work that has been done there has not been of great importance."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" కోడూరు పండ్ల పరిశ్రమకు ప్రసిద్ధి చెందిన ప్రాంతమగుట చేత అక్కడ ఉన్న laboratory ని మద్రాసుకు మార్చకుండుటకు ప్రభుత్వంవారు ప్రయత్నిస్తారా? ఈ మార్పుని రాయలసీమ డెవలప్‌మెంటు బోర్డుకు తెలియపరచారా? అయినట్లైతే ఆ బోర్డువారి అభిప్రాయమేమిటి? ఈ విషయమై పునరాలోచించి కోడూరులోని ఫల పరిశ్రమకు సంబంధించిన ప్రభుత్వ సంస్థలను ఇతర ప్రాంతాలకు మార్చకుండా ఉంటారా? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The matter was discussed by the Rayalaseema Development Board at its meeting held on the 8th November 1952. They resolved not to press against the transfer of the Bio-Chemistry Research Laboratory attached to the Government Fruit Canning Factory, from Kodur to Madras City. It may please be noted *that they resolved not to press against the transfer*."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Are the Government correct in their information that the Rayalaseema Development Board resolved so? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Yes, Sir. I was myself the President of that meeting."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The answers to other questions on to-day's agenda will be printed in the proceedings."